

**CLAIMS**

1. Method for preparing a candy having a stereoscopic picture comprising:  
pouring a measured amount of the first mixture, prepared by dissolving and  
concentrating the raw materials for candy, into a mold, while a temperature of the  
mixture is maintained at a temperature of about 130 to 150°C;  
partially cooling the first mixture at about 30 to 45°C of its surface  
temperature;  
printing desired pictures by using a pad printing method with one or more of  
black, yellow, red, and blue edible ink compositions onto the mixture at a temperature  
of about 15 to 25°C and a relative humidity of 40 to 60%, and then drying the mixture;  
pouring a measured amount of the second mixture prepared by dissolving and  
concentrating the raw materials for candy into the mold atop the first mixture, while a  
temperature of the second mixture is maintained at about 120 to 135°C; and  
cooling the resulting mixture.
2. The method for preparing a candy of claim 1, wherein said black ink composition  
comprises 70 to 81 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8 % by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 3 %  
by volume of carnauba wax, 0.1 to 3 % by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake, 0.1  
to 4 % by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake, and 0.1 to 4 % by volume of blue No. 1  
aluminum lake; said yellow ink composition comprises 70 to 88 % by volume of  
ethanol, 1 to 10 % by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 5 % by volume of Carnauba wax, and  
0.1 to 5 % by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake; said red ink composition  
comprises 70 to 85 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10 % by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 5 %  
by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3 % by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake;  
and said blue ink composition comprises 70 to 88 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8 % by  
volume of shellac, 0.1 to 3 % by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3 % by volume of  
blue No. 1 aluminum lake.
3. The method for preparing a candy of claim 2, wherein said edible ink

compositions further comprises a drying retardant selected from the group consisting of an ethanol, propylene glycol, and shellac solution.

4. The method for preparing a candy of claim 1, which further comprises inserting a  
5 stick into the first mixture by a stick injection device after concentrating said mixture.

5. A candy product having a stereoscopic picture prepared according to any of the preceding claims.

10 6. A black edible ink composition comprising 70 to 81 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8 % by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 3 % by volume of carnauba wax, 0.1 to 3 % by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake, 0.1 to 4 % by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake, and 0.1 to 4 % by volume of blue No. 1 aluminum lake.

15 7. A yellow ink composition comprising 70 to 88 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10% by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 5 % by volume of Carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 5 % by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake.

20 8. A red ink composition comprising 70 to 85 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10% by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 5 % by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3 % by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake.

25 9. A blue ink composition comprising 70 to 88 % by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8 % by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 3 % by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3 % by volume of blue No. 1 aluminum lake.